: OLD BOB FITZSIMMONS IS CHOICE OF THE WISE ONES

Fire at Ball Ground Will Not Postpone **Dates For Amateurs**

President Noves Makes Arrangements For Immediate Repairs, Without Interference With Games---Blankenship Enthuses Over Johnson.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

President Tom Noyes, of the Wash-Ington baseball club, was busy as a mented so sharply in the Washington Times. ington baseball club, was busy as a hen with one chicken at the ball yard

turned up in our beautiful city this morning. Clymer started from Detroit C. & L. CAPTURES with them, but stopped in Pittsburg. Jones has a sore side. Blankenship's broken forefinger on his throwing hand is still sore, and, what is more, in healing it seems to have lost its grip, for he was complaining that it was almost impossible for him to close his digits properly on the ball. As the forefinger is

Blankenship is enthusiastic about the Idaho State League. Quoth he:

This Johnson person looks like the fearly to me. He has none o' your foolish trick deliveries like Schmutz, the Sentle High School phenom of whom you were speaking, and who attracted so much attention here last week. He is a natural-born pitcher man, with a delivery as free and natural as Cy Young, and six feet of brawn and muscle give weight to his efforts. It was the fact that he had a side-arm movement and did not have to depend upon any one-season shoots which caught my fancy and made me put the O. K. tag on him. Mixed up with his other life of the postponed sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth in hings.

Treasury and Postoffice will meet in a few days in the first of the postponed games.

The score:

C. & L. R H O A E | Navy. R H O A E | Bleiaski, so 1 2 2 2 0 Peden, ss. 0 2 0 2 0 Peden,

peculiarities is a cross-fire from nine different corners of the box, all of which is quite deceptive in large as well as small cities.

"Out in Idaho their funny little league plays once a week, maybe, and at other times they play occasionally, perhaps. I never saw Johnson pitch a game, but watched him carefully in practice and he had the earmarks of the real thing. My personal observation was supported by the dope figures. Holding teams seventy-five innings without a run is quite a 'passel o' pitching,' as they say in my dear old Georgia home, whether the opposition is major league or class Z.

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TRIMS ST. PETER'S

"Also, keep an eye on Shipke. He may not set the world aftre this season, but he handles himself like a ball player and the other men are confident he will bat better in the American League than he did in the West, which sometimes happens. Milan, the Wichita being completely at the mercy of outfielder, is another bonny youth who should be a comfort to the Washington frans. He is speedy, hits hard, and fields well."

The rejuvenated St. Dominic's team trimmed St. Peter's in the Marquette League yesterday, by 8 to 1, the losers completely at the mercy of Pitcher Miester.

The fielding of Jimmy Colliflower and Jones, and the batting of McGee, Riston and Sullivan were the features.

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Nig Perrine has gone back to the minors and is to play in Minneapolis.

This is by no means startling or unexpected. Not for a minute from the time Perrine joined Washington in Galweston this spring did he look like a man to help the club out of last place in the American League. The first mistake was in trying to make a short stop of him. He couldn't field the position well enough for his company, and was entirely unreliable as a thrower. As a batter he was shy many many points of major league standing. In the early part of the season his good for tune in poking out Texas leaguers was phenomenal and became almost proverbial, but even the baseball sharks of the Idaho State League would have known that this was nothing but luck and could not continue. After awhile the fickle goddess became aweary of sending so many smiles in one direction, and Nig fell to his proper place in the batting averages, and also the estimation of the fans.

His one specialty was pivot throwing to either first or third from second, and at that he was the goods.

He has many well wishers in Washington who hope he will hit his stride in Minneapolis. He was a great success in the American Association, and should be good for that company for a long time to come.

The score:

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The National Commission, it is announced this morning as M it were news, has decided that Mike Kelley is a free agent as far as the St. Louis American League club is concerned, but that Ban Johnson has entered a dissenting opinion and can bar him from the American League, which Johnson did. This is apparently a merely belated official announcement of what all the newspapers published in full some weeks ago, and

hen with one chicken at the ball yard this morning making arrangements for the rebuilding of the clubhouse, which was partially destroyed last night.

Not only the clubhouse, but part of the fence and the runway leading to the grandstand were put out of commission, and will be prepared for the brutal exhibition between Washington and St. Louis in Washington on July 24.

The shower baths and the other accommodations in the new wing to the old clubhouse were not so scriously affected by the horrid conflagration, and the tired athletes will be able to rinse themselves off when they return from the present Western trip, whether or not the rebuilding is completed. The total loss was about \$2,500.

There will be no interruption to any of the amateur games scheduled at the

Dark.

Cliff Blankenship and Charley Jones.

those useful but unfortunate young beroes of the Washington baseball club, turned up in our heautiful city the

LAST REGULAR GAME

over Navy in the last game scheduled been over to see the grand old man of for the Departmental League yesterday, the ring and in their opinion the freckled

by 7 to 2.

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Bielaski, ss	1	2	3	2	0	Peden, ss.,	0	2	0	2	0
Rapp.rf	2	0	3	1	3	Leider'n,1b	0	1	11	0	0
Evans, cf	2	1	0	0	0	Amey,2b	0	0	1	4	1
Dampier,1b	0	1	8	0	1	Smith, c	0	2	12	1	0
Kleins't,lf.	0	0	1	0	-0	Rodgers, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney,3b.	0	1	0	2	-1	Bra'r,rf,3b	1	2	0	0	0
Erwin, c	0	1	9	2	0	Maguire, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Wheatley.p	1	1				Gar'r,3b,rf	1	0	1	2	1
Schrei'r,2b	1	0	3	1	1	Sullivan,rf	0	0	0	0	0
	-	-	_	-	-	Murray,p.	0	1	0	- 5	-0
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4	Riston, 3b.	2	2	1	1	0	Mall	oy,3	b	0	.0	1	.1	1
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d	Taylor.1b.	1	0	6	0	0	E.Co	ll'er	ct.	0	1	0	0	0
1	Ebbert,rf.	0	1	0	0	-0	Sulli	van	,2b	0	2	3	2	0
1	McGee, c										0	8	0	0
ı	Miester, p		1	0	3	2	Good	mar	n.p	0	0	0		
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Riston. Two-base hits—Jones, McGee, Chappell, Sullivan. Stoien bases—Waple, (2); Mullin, Malloy, Jones, McGee, 2; Morrison, Sullivan, 4; Turner, 2. Double plays—J. Colliflower to Turner; Jones to Chappell. Hit by pitcher—Ey Miester, 2; by Goodman, 1. Wild pitch—Miester. Passed balls—Fry, 1; McGee, 1. Umpire—McCann. Time of game—I hour and 23 minutes.

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National Commission In Its Usual Mood



PICK AGED

Tad Says Sports Think He's Still Better Than Johnson.

By TAD.

NEW YORK, July 16.-Well, Broadway has picked Bob Fitzsimmons to Commerce and Labor was victorious Philadelphia. The whole bunch have

Tom O'Rourke, Joe Rodgers, George Considine, Harry Harris, Kid McCoy, is better than the other fellows'.

Harry Harris, in particular, is a ter "I never saw this fellow Johnson," said Harry last night, "but listen, if he ever goes after Fitz to trade slams, there's something going to drop and I'm betting it's the dark ob-I saw Fitz box Jeannette in the training quarters and honestly, if he ever let out Jeannette would never go | 1 | Sullivan, rf 0 0 0 0 0 | ever let out Jennette would never go at 13 0 1 0 5 0 | four rounds. As it was, Fitz just fooled at 13 1 or 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 1-7 | with Joe and at that held him safe every second of the bout. I hear that Jennette has fought Johnson five or six times and once or twice held his in as of own

own.
"The old fellow's feet are in great shape and his hands are as hard as steel. He's taking no chances with them now walloping these big fellows and he will go into the ring as good as he ever was."

Ditto Kid McCoy.

Kid McCoy says: "I am surprised to see the old man looking so well. I figure

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SAN FRANCISCO Cal. July 16 .lightweight Chamolon Joe Gans yesterday posted a check for \$1,000 as the first installment of a \$2,500 forfeit to bind a match with the winner of the Britt-Nel-

expressed a willingness to meet me, and to be sincere in this matter, I will post this check for \$1,000 now, the remaining \$1,500 to be posted not later than July 24. I will expect that if Britt and Nelson are sincere that they will each come through with a like amount, and not tion to the proposal made by Jim Coff-View on September 2 or 9."

Gans said that he would fight under the same conditions that governed his fight with Nelson at Goldfield, with the exception that he would not weigh in at 133 pounds ringside with his fighting

in as often during the day of the fight as he wants me to, but I will insist on weighing in stripped at the ringside. The fight must come off some time in September, and I will let split the purse as he sees fit."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 16.-Tom McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club. last night offered a purse of \$10,000 for a that Johnson is a lot cleverer than twenty-round fight between Joe Gans

that Johnson is a lot cleverer than Fitz, but then the cleverest men in the world get it, you know. Fitz is as hard a hitter right now as any man in the world."

"Sam Fitzpatrick, who is at present at Atlantic City with Johnson, wires that everything is as silck as can be, and feels that all will be well.

CINCINNATI SIGNS O'DELL.

LANCASTER, July 16.—Louis Heilhouer, of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, has been in Lancaster Tri-State team management by which Alfred O'Dell, third baseman, goes to Cincinnati, the consideration being \$2,500. O'Dell has been looked upon lately as likely to be drafted by one of the big league teams, and this news is no surprise to the fans.

pany.
Late last night Gans telegraphed from San Francisco that he could not consider McCarey's offer until his challenge to the winner of the Britt-Nelson fight was disposed of. McCarey says his offer of a \$10,000 purse for Gans and Burns stands.

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son fight on July 31.
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Terms for Nelson.

Memsic Wants Chance.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Attractive Program Arranged for Brightwood Driving Park Tomorrow.

The efficials of the Pythian field meet, onducted by four organizations of that order, have annonunced an atractive program, of trotting and pacing, auto, motor cycle, bicycle, and mule races, and baseball games to take place at

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District League-Kern, left field; J. Whiting, second base; Billingsley, shortstop; Breen, first base; L. Whiting, center field; Akers, third base; Hardng, right field; Hoffman or Gorman, atcher; America, Fague, or Boardman, pitcher.

Metropolitan Police team—Ehlers, left field; Sabins, first base; Miller, center field; Davis, second base; Kielndeinst, shortstop; Boyle, third base; Dick, right field; Birch, catcher; Merrill, pitcher.

"What is your occupation?" the magistrate asked John White the other day in the Westminster police court, Lon-don. "I steal pewter pots," replied the candid Mr. White.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Washington-Detroit-Rain. Chicago, 15; New York, 0. Cleveland-Philadelphia-Rain. Boston, 5; St. Louis,

Washington at Detroit.

Boston at St. Lõuis.

Philadelphia at Cleveland

New York at Chicago.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0. . Cincinnati, 5; New York, 2. St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0. Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2. Pittsburg, 4; Brook

Today's Games.

ago at Boston. Pittsburg at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Brooklyn.

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VAN HOESEN REACHES FINALS IN TENNIS

F. M. Van Hoesen has reached .the finals in the Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament. He defeated N. McLean yesterday for that honor, winning 6-2, 7-9,

6-3, and will now meet the winner of the Hill-Heylmun match.
W. S. Wiley and H. H. Riddleberger defeated H. H. Mowry and H. A. Terry n the men's doubles, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

The summaries:

Singles—Norris McLean defeated J. P. Jamieson, 6-4, 6-2; W. C. Hill defeated H. A. Terrell, 6-0, 6-1; W. C. Hill defeated H. T. Wirfield, 6-4, 6-4. Doubles-W. C. Hill and H. T. Win-field defeated C. Wiley and E. L. Tar-Brightwood Park tomorrow, the events box, 6-1, 6-1; Norris McLean and J. P. to begin at 2 o'clock.

Jamieson defeated A. H. Cheney and Carl Sheppard, 6-4, 7-5; W. S. Wiley and H. H. Riddleberger defeated H. H.
Mowry and H. A. Terrell, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.
Consolation—George Williams defeated
R. M. Brown by default; C. Wiley defeated George Williams by default; H.
H. Mowry defeated J. D. Dodson, 6-3, 6-2; H. A. Terrell defeated D. H. Smith
by default; C. Wiley defeated H. A.
Ferrell, 6-3, 6-4.

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Probably no man in Maine has held a town office longer than J. O. A. Butts, of Canaan, who died recently, after fifty-two years' continuous service as town clerk.

AMATEUR LEAGUES. CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost, Pct G. P. O.

Today's game — Government Printing Office vs. Southern Railway, at First and M streets northeast, 5:15

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. Pet. and L. No game today,

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

Today's game-Waugh vs. First.

MARQUETTE LEAGUE. g Standing of the Clubs.

Today's game—St. Martin's vs. St. Vincent's at Thirty-fifth and W.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

WEST POINT, July 16 .- The Army

Athletic Association has arranged the following football schedule for the sea-October 5. Franklin and Marshall; Oc-

tober 26, University of Rochester; November 2, Colgate; November 9, Cofnell; November 16, Tufts; November 26, Syracuse: November 30, Navy.

Request for the detail of Capt. Henry C. Smither, Fifteenth Cavalry, as head coach has been made. He will be as-sisted by Robert Forbes, of Tale.

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